

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Casmalia Community Services District,

Complainant,

vs.

Unocal Corporation, also known as Casmite  
Water System,

Defendant.

Case 03-09-001  
(Filed September 2, 2003)

In the Matter of the Application of The Casmite  
Corporation for a Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Public  
Utility Water System Near Casmalia in the  
County of Santa Barbara and to Establish Rates  
for Service.

Application 03-12-024  
(Filed December 22, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
FOLLOWING STATUS CONFERENCE**

A telephonic status conference was held in this proceeding at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, August 11, 2004, pursuant to a notice distributed to all persons listed on the service list. Lori Anne Dolqueist and Bill Hanscom appeared for the Casmite Corporation. Terri Stricklin and Bill Ostini appeared as officers of the Casmalia Community Services District. Raminder Kahlon appeared for the Commission's Water Division.

Implementation of the mediated settlement has not succeeded and the proceeding should proceed to evidentiary hearing on the complaint and application filed herein. Casmite, Casmalia, and the Water Division all intend to be active participants in the hearing.

Based on these discussions, the revised schedule for this proceeding is further revised as follows:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date (all 2004)</b>
Any report or prepared testimony in response to Water Division report (July 2, 2004)  Casmalia to file prepared testimony, report, or summary of testimony	August 31
All parties serve list of witnesses and list of exhibits to be offered  Casmite to file rebuttal testimony to Casmalia's August 31 filing	September 8
Final prehearing conference and marking of exhibits	9:00 a.m., September 13
Evidentiary hearing	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., September 13 (and daily thereafter as necessary)

Other matters were also addressed. Casmite and the Water Division will discuss the implications of General Order 103's standards of design and construction for the water system. Casmite will offer a map of the water system at the evidentiary hearing. The Water Division will provide the assigned Administrative Law Judge with a copy of Resolution M-4708.

Additionally, Casmite should be prepared to offer evidence of certification, pursuant to Department of Health Services requirements, of the personnel involved in water treatment and distribution.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated August 12, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN E. THORSON

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John E. Thorson  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day, and by electronic mail to the parties who have provided an electronic mail address, served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Following Status Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 12, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR

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**N O T I C E**

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